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| Application Number       | /              |
| Filing Date              | August 1, 2003 |
| Group Art Unit           |                |
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Rotatable Electrode Ring And Use Thereof In Electrostatically Assisted High-Speed Rotary Application Of Spray Coating Agents

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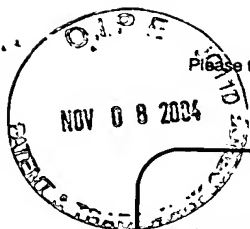
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